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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 18949.002

First Inventor Ronald Anton DE JONGH

Title Virtual Keyboard

Express Mail Label No.

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 20]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
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14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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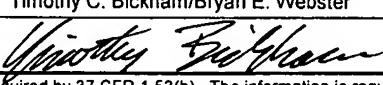
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1. Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Patent Application entitled:

***Virtual Keyboard***

and naming as inventor:

**Ronald Anton DE JONGH;**

the application consisting of:

- a. a specification containing:
  - (i). 14 pages of a description prior to the claims;
  - (ii). 5 pages of claims (31 claims);
  - (iii). 6 pages of drawings (Figures 1-6 and 6(a));
  - (iv). a one (1) page abstract; and
3. two (2) return postcards.

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This application claims the priority of Brazilian Application No. PI 9902282-6 filed February 25, 2003.

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